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B1	DE 20 04 099	8/12/1971	Germany
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

- C1 X. Luo *et al.*, "Self-assembled Organogels Formed By Mono-chain L-alanine Derivatives," Chem. Commun., no. 17, pp. 1556-1557 (2001).
- C2 Derwent English language Abstract No. 000811602 of B1 (above).

Document B1 is not in English. Therefore, a Derwent English language abstract is provided as Document C2.

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